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SUBJECT:BAUXITE: TRAVEL OF JOHN ST. JOHN

1. FSO JOHN ST JOHN, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF EB/ISM NON-FERROUS METALS UNIT, WILL VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS APRIL 12-22 TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH BAUXITE/ALUMINA MATTERS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS AS SPECIFIED BELOW, AND TO FACILITATE NECESSARY LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS. VISITS TO US-OWNED MINING AND PROCESSING FACILITIES ARE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS CONCERNED.

2. FOR KINGSTON: ST JOHN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MONTEGO BAY 3:45PM APRIL 12 VIA EA 977 FROM MIAMI. HE PLANS TO
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REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT RUNAWAY BAY AND VISIT KAISER'S BAUXITE OPERATION AT DISCOVERY BAY ON MORNING OF 13TH, THEN FLY TO KINGSTON. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED THAT AFTERNOON WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER, AND ON THE 14TH WITH IBA SECRETARY GENERAL HENRI GUDA, APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH BAUXITE/ALUMINA MATTERS (INCLUDING OFFICIAL

RESPONSIBLE FOR GOJ PARTICIPATION IN UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON BAUXITE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER), PAUL CROUCH OF ALCOA, BOBBI HANIBAL OF KAISER AND KIRBY HARRISON OF REYNOLDS. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, ST JOHN WILL VISIT ALPART BAUXITE/ALUMINA COMPLEX, AND POSSIBLY ALSO ALCOA OPERATION, NEAR MANDEVILLE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KINGSTON FOR GEORGETOWN (VIA CURACAO) SUNDAY APRIL 17 AT 2PM ON LM 458. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESERVING SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT PEGASUS OR OTHER MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL IN KINGSTON, 13TH THRU 16TH, AT BERKELY BEACH HOTEL IN RUNAWAY BAY ON 12TH (ALL EUROPEAN PLAN) AND MAKING ANY NECESSARY ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN DISCOVERY BAY/KINGSTON EARLY AFTERNOON ON 13TH. USE OF AIR TAXI WHERE NECESSARY IS AUTHORIZED.

3. FOR GEORGETOWN: ST JOHN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FROM CURACAO 11:05PM SUNDAY, APRIL 17 VIA PY 941, AND DEPART 11:20PM TUESDAY APRIL 19. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH JOHN BLACKEN, ECONOMIC OFFICER, AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND GUYBAU OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR IBA AFFAIRS AND UPCOMING UNCTAD BAUXITE MEETING. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE TOUR OF GUYBAU MINING AND PROCESSING FACILITIES, INCLUDING REFRACTORY BAUXITE. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE AIR CONDITIONED ROOM WITH BATH AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL FOR 17TH AND 18TH. PLEASE INFORM HOTEL OF LATE EVENING ARRIVAL 17TH AND, IF POSSIBLE, ARRANGE LATE EVENING CHECK OUT TIME ON UNCLASSIFIED

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18TH.

4. FOR PARAMARIBO: ST JOHN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 11:35PM TUESDAY APRIL 19 VIA PY 941 AND DEPART 7:40AM FRIDAY, APRIL 22 VIA PY 942. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH CHARGE AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR BAUXITE, IBA AFFAIRS AND UNCTAD BAUXITE MEETING; COORDINATING TIMING WITH TOUR OF SURALCO FACILITIES BEING ARRANGED BY ALCOA'S WASHINGTON OFFICE. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE AIR-CONDITIONED ROOM WITH BATH AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL FOR 20TH (INFORM HOTEL OF LATE ARRIVAL) AND 21ST.

5. ALL POSTS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS AND CABLE APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE WHEN MADE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT APPOINTMENTS ARE DESIRED WITH POLICY OFFICIALS, AS OPPOSED TO TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS. HOPE ABOVE DATES ARE CONVENIENT FOR POSTS. IF NECESSARY, FLEXIBILITY EXISTS TO REVERSE ORDER OF GEORGETOWN AND PARAMARIBO VISIT.

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